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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN LIGHT AND HOPE SOCIETY

1. MRS. ISTITKLAL RADI, PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN LIGHT AND HOPE SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, HAS TOLD US WITH GREAT APPRECIATION OF A LETTER WHICH SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE FIRST LADY.

2. MRS.RADI ALSO STATED THAT THE SOCIETY'S ORCHESTRA OF BLIND GIRLS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE US IN AUGUST 1975 AND THAT SHE AND MRS. ZAKI HASHEM (ALSO PROMINENT IN LIGHT AND HOPE WORK) EXPECTS TO ACCOMPANY THE GIRLS. SHE WAS VAGUE ON WHO HAD EXTENDED THE INVITATION AND AUSPICES UNDER WHICH GROUP WILL BE TRAVELING. IMPLIATION WAS, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A WHITE HOUSE INVITATION.

3. LIGHT AND HOPE SOCIETY IS ONE OF EGYPT'S BETTER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND DESERVES ALL SUPPORT. ITS BLIND GIRLS ORCHESTRA IS IMPRESSIVE AND MOVING. A VISIT TO THE US WOULD DOUBTLESS GIVE THE SOCIETY A DESERVED BOOST. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION DEPT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AS TO DETAILS OF REPORTED INVITATION.

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